

LABOR FEDERATION

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL
MEET AT SAN FRANCISCO.

President Gompers' Address Was Long, Able and Comprehensive—Convention Will Be in Session for Two Weeks—Gompers for Re-Election Is Opposed by All the Socialists in the Order, and His Defeat Is Imminent.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 14.—The twenty-fourth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which has opened in this city today, and which will continue probably for two weeks, is the largest gathering in point of numbers in the history of the big organization.

President Samuel Gompers delivered his annual address to the delegates and Secretary Frank Morrison and Treasurer John B. Lennon presented their reports for the past 12 months. A rousing welcome was given to William Abraham, M. P., and J. Wignall, the two fraternal delegates from the British Trades Union congress.

The address of President Gompers was listened to with close attention. It dealt with considerable length with the progress of the labor movement during the last year, reviewing the legislative matters of importance to labor interests and making reference to the strike of the New England cotton spinners, the Colorado labor troubles and other conflicts and disagreements between employers and employees. Reference was made also to the result of the late election and to the important part which organized labor had taken in the campaign. Numerous recommendations were made in regard to safeguarding the welfare of the federation and its affiliated bodies and increasing their strength and influence.

Though the proceedings today were largely of a routine character indications were not lacking that the convention has some lively debates before it. The socialistic tendencies on the part of a considerable element of the federation membership is bound to manifest itself in one form or another, and it is not improbable that it will oppose the re-election of President Gompers, who has never taken any pains to conceal his hostility to the socialistic movement. Another matter that is likely to precipitate a lively discussion is the proposition of President Michael Donnelly of the packing house employees to take steps to spread the Chinese exclusion act so that it will cover Japanese.

WHISKY TO PAUPERS.

One Saloon in Multnomah County Supported by County Poor Farm.

"Fellows from the poor farm get drunk and lie in the road and have to be rolled to places of safety," was the burden of the remarks of F. E. Miller, superintendent of the Ladd farm, on Canyon road, made to the board of county commissioners, when he protested against the granting of a license for the establishment of a saloon at Sylvan this morning, says the Telegram. After Mr. Miller had filed his protest he made the following statement for publication.

"A saloon at Sylvan has always been a nuisance. There is a school near by and children going to and from it are insulted. Women are also insulted, and some remarks were made to my wife when I was not with her and which, if I had been there, would not have passed unnoticed. Then the paupers from the farm frequent that place and teamsters passing to and from frequently find them lying drunk in the middle of the road and have to roll them off to one side and let them sleep off the effect of the intoxicants.

"The county farm is a full mile this side of Sylvan, but the paupers climb the hill in order to reach the saloon. How they get the money to pay for the liquor I do not know, but I do know that a former saloonkeeper at Sylvan told me that it was not for the county farm trade he would have to go out of business. He said that six or seven bottles were bought by inmates of the farm every day, and that kept him up."

BALLIET'S FOURTH TRIAL.

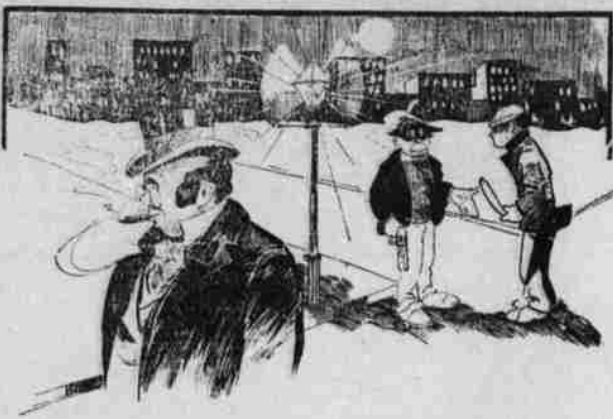
Self-Styled "Napoleon of Finance" May Find Guilty.

Financially a bankrupt and without the friends that rendered assistance in days of his prosperity, Letson Balliet, the erstwhile self-styled "Napoleon of Finance," he of the White Swan Mining Company, Limited, fame, will likely plead guilty to the charge of fraudulent use of the United States mails when his fourth trial comes on at Des Moines, Iowa, this month. That he will do so is the opinion of those who have been more or less associated with him, says the Baker City Democrat.

Recent litigation in the courts of California between Balliet, as manager of the White Swan Company, and the stockholders won out on every point, has developed much additional testimony detrimental to Balliet and his past methods. New officers of the company have possession of the books of the company and correspondence that will be introduced as additional testimony by the government at the coming trial.

It takes money and plenty of it to fight Uncle Sam, and of this Balliet is shy of, and at a time when he needs it the worst.

C. H. Stuller, secretary of the White Swan Company, will leave Monday for Des Moines, Iowa, as a witness in the case and in the interest of the government. He will take with him a big bundle of additional evidence in the case. Mr. Stuller is of the opinion that Balliet has not got



First Burglar—What did you let him get by for, Bill?
Second Burglar—Why, that was a trust magnate, and I never bother any of our profession.

a ghost of a show to clear himself of the charges against him.

NEW INTERIOR RATES.

O. R. & N. and Short Line Will Give Portland Merchants Advantage.

Portland, Nov. 14.—New and lower rates from Portland to interior Idaho points are announced by the O. R. & N. Co., thus granting the much desired distributive freight rates which have been sought for some time by merchants of the Northwest.

About December 1 the new tariffs will go into effect, and the news will be gratifying to Portland shippers who have hitherto been working at a disadvantage in the interior against merchants of Boise, Salt Lake, Spokane, and even San Francisco, who have been given more favorable rates to reach that territory. The new rates will mean that Portland jobbers will probably get more business from Southern Idaho.

The new tariff will enable the Portland dealers, in groceries and hardware especially, to compete with merchants of other cities on an equal freight rate, and a large share of the business, which has been lost of late years because of the rate offered by the O. R. & N. Co., will again come to Portland. The reductions are material and have been clamored for by Portland jobbers for some time.

TO PROTECT THE RANGE.

The Sheep and Cattle Men Combine Against Outsiders.

The Fox Valley-Long Creek Livestock Association held a meeting last Monday at Fox, on which date all of its officers were re-elected, says the Long Creek Light. The association will meet again at Fox on Saturday, November 19, to vote an assessment.

At the meeting last Monday it was arranged to have a joint meeting with the sheep association at Long Creek on December 12, on which date steps will be taken to protect the range in that part of Grant county against outside sheep. The two associations include a large number of cattle men and sheepmen in the north part of the county, and a large attendance at the joint meeting is expected.

To Make It a Precinct Law.

Portland, Nov. 14.—Amendment of the local option law to the extent of providing that hereafter all liquor elections shall be held on the precinct basis will likely be effected at the next session of the Oregon legislature. On every hand is heard a demand for legislation of this kind, and an amendment will be undertaken by a bill to that effect. Reliable information has it that if such an amending bill is introduced it will become part of the local option law.

Livestock Shipments.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 14.—The interstate commerce commission met here today to hear three cases involving sales on livestock from Western points of shipment to Chicago and terminal points on the Mississippi river. Two of the cases were instituted by the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, on which several hearings have already been held. The third was instituted by the commission and involves the question of rates for the shipment of cattle of the southwestern grazing section to northern points.

Tampa Holds Carnival.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 14.—The opening day of the South Florida Fair and Midwinter exposition has arrived and the city is crowded with strangers from many parts of the country. The exposition is the largest and most representative affair of its kind that has ever been seen in this section. It comprises a comprehensive display of the agricultural, horticultural, mineral, forestry and other products and resources of Florida.

Ready for Irrigation Congress.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 14.—Everything is in readiness for the opening here tomorrow of the twelfth National Irrigation Congress. Provision has been made on an elaborate scale for the entertainment of the delegates, who are arriving in large numbers from every section of the country.

Golden Rule Store.

By mistake of the factory the Golden Rule Store has about three times as many golf gloves as were ordered. Rather than return them, it has been decided by a big reduction in price to close them out. You ought to see the 50c values they are offering for 25c, and the 75c values which go for 48c.

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It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, jaundice, fever, constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25c at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

STOCKMEN ENTHUSIASTIC.

Lively Interest in Livestock Show of Lewis and Clark Exposition—Prizes Aggregating \$40,000 to Be Distributed.

Portland, Nov. 14.—Stockraisers, not only over the whole United States, but also in Canada and Mexico, are displaying a lively interest in the big livestock contest which is to be a feature of the Lewis and Clark fair at Portland next year.

Richard Scott, of the Oregon state commission, who has just returned from St. Louis, where he went in the interests of next year's stock display at the Centennial, says that he found the stockmen there enthusiastic about the fair, and that he feels confident that the number of exhibitors next summer will be large.

The management of the exposition has appropriated a \$40,000 fund to be distributed as prizes and premiums, and this fact has been responsible to a large extent, for the interest shown by owners of various kinds of stock.

The apportionment of the \$40,000 fund, as recently made by the executive committee is as follows:

Horses, class A	\$12,000
Cattle, class B	16,500
Sheep and goats, class C	6,500
Swine, class D	3,500
Poultry and pets, class E	1,500

The conditions governing the exhibit and the classification of awards are now in preparation.

SHRINKAGE OF WOOLS.

Oregon Produced Best Crop in the History of the State in 1904.

The shrinkage of the territorial wools this year are varying considerably, says the American Shepherd's Bulletin. The Utahs on the average are heavier this year than last by about 2 per cent. The Wyomings are heavier by 3 per cent.

The Montanas are said to be lighter judging from those which have thus far been seen and examined. Many of them are said to be in better condition also than last year. The early Arizonas were heavier, as well as defective, and were bought at a lower grease price than last year. The Colorados are a little heavier by 1 or 2 per cent.

The Oregonians are reported to be lighter, and in far better condition this year. In fact, some claim, that it is doubtful if a better clip was ever grown in the state of Oregon.

The Idaho wools are said to be 3 or 4 per cent lighter this year than they were last. It is doubtful, however, if the growers in the sections mentioned were aware of these facts as to comparative shrinkage before their wools had been contracted for or sold. The Idahos especially are said to be in very light and in good condition as compared with those of last year taken as a whole. Such being the case, in view of the grease prices which were paid for many of the heavier wools from other sections, if the latter were actually worth what they brought, the Idahos should have commanded higher prices.

All things come to him who waits—except th' thing he's waitin' fer.

NAGGING PAINS

Newport News, Va., July 22, 1903.

Last summer while recovering from illness of fever, I had a severe attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism in the knees, from which I was unable to leave my room for several months. I was treated by two doctors and also tried different kinds of liniments and medicines which seemed to relieve me from pain for awhile, but at the same time I was not any nearer getting well. One day while reading a paper I saw an advertisement of S. S. S. for Rheumatism. I decided to give it a trial, which I did at once. After I had taken three bottles I felt a great deal better, and I still continued to take it regularly until I was entirely cured. I now feel better than for years, and I cheerfully recommend S. S. S. to any one suffering from Rheumatism. 613 3rd St. CHAS. E. GILBERTSON.

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